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SUBJECT: CAIRO MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: CAIRO 00683

- 1. DUE UNAVAILABILITY OF WEIZMAN (HE WAS TIED UP WITH HERUT PARTY MEETING UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT), DCM PASSED ON PRINCIPAL POINTS OF REFTEL T TEHILA AT 23:15 HOURS LAST NIGHT (JANUARY 8). TEHILA SAID HE WOULD BRIEF MINISTER AS SOON AS HERUT AFFAIR BROKE UP, BUT IN NO EVENT DID HE JUDGE ANY DECISIONS WOULD BE MADE ON PROBLEMS RAISED REFTEL UNTIL TODAY.
- 2. FROM HERE IT LOOKS AS IF ISSUE OF JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT ON OPENING OF TALKS IS TOTALLY OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS. AS WE REPORTED YESTERDAY, ISRAELI MEDIA HAS CARRIED STORY ON AGREEMENT ON DATE OF MEETING AND THIS MORNING MEDIA IS GIVING HEAVY PLAY TO EGYPTIAN DEMANDS THAT SETTLEMENTS ISSUE BE FIRST ITEM ON AGENDA. FOREGOING IS OUR JEUDMENT, HOWEVER, AND ISRAELIS MAY HAVE OTHER VIEWS WHICH WE SHOULD HAVE LATER TODAY.
- 3. RE ISSUE OF DRESS, WISH MADE CLEAR AT NO TIME CONFIDENTIAL

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HAS WEIZMAN INDICATED HE DESIRED WEAR UNIFORM. OUR TELEGRAM (TEL AVIV 256) CLEARLY STATED WEIZMAN DESIRED THAT OFFICERS REPEAT OFFICERS BE IN UNIFORM ON ARRIVAL AND FOR OPENING SESSION. WEIZMAN, OF COURSE, IS NOW A CIVILIAN AND HAS NOT INTENTION OF CHANGING HIS STATUS. LEWIS

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